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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Non-provisional Utility Patent Application:

New Application; or  Continuation; or  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
Application of prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having US Examiner \_\_\_, in  
Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_: of \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s): Li et al.

For (Title): BLOCK-BASED IMAGE SEGMENTATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

6 sheets of formal drawings, along with 22 pages of specification, claims, and abstract.

Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Newly Executed (original)

Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter)

Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)

Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application the following inventors named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign priority to \_\_\_\_\_ Patent application having serial number \_\_\_\_\_, and a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.  
 A copy of the priority document is included herewith.

An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with 1 PTO-1449, and 1 citation copies.

Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP application

Print EFS Inventor Information Sheet(s).

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Preliminary Amendment

Please cancel filed claims \_\_\_\_\_.

Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification: "The present application is based on prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

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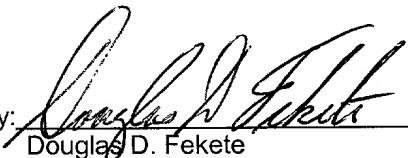
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One additional copy of this sheet is enclosed

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